



SESSION 8 Unity School of Christianity

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FOUNDED, LOCATION

Founded by Charles (1854–1948) and Myrtle (1845–1931) Fillmore in 1889 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Headquarters today in Unity Village, Missouri.

Closely related to Christian Science



Unity Village

KEY WRITINGS

Unity Magazine, Lessons in Truth,
and Metaphysical Bible Dictionary.

The Bible (not as reliable, interpreted with “hidden” meanings).



BASIC BELIEFS Basically a form of Gnosticism.

Salvation by Mail. It’s all in the mind!

WHO IS GOD?

Invisible impersonal power. No Trinity.

“God” is interchangeable with “Principle,”

“Law,” “Being,” “Mind,” “Spirit.”

God is in everything, much as the soul is in the body.

The spirit is reality; matter is not.



WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus was a man and not the Christ. Instead, he was a man who had “Christ Consciousness.”

“Christ” is a state of perfection in every person.

Jesus had lived many times before and was in search of his own salvation.

Jesus did not die as a sacrifice for anyone’s sins.

Jesus did not rise physically and will never return to earth in physical form.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is the law of God in action, the “executive power of both Father and Son.”

The Holy Spirit is a “definite” thought in the mind of man. Spirit of wholeness that heals.

HOW TO BE SAVED

Humans are all inherently _____.

Salvation is by recognizing that each person is as much a Son of God as Jesus is.

There is no evil, no devil, no sin, no poverty, and no old age.

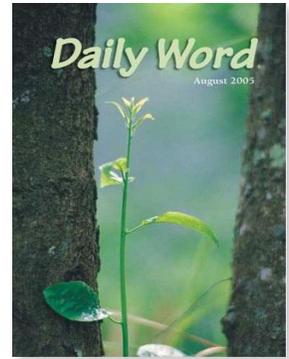
A person is _____ until he or she learns these truths and becomes “perfect.”

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Death is a result of _____.

One moves to a different body (reincarnation) until enlightenment.

No literal heaven or hell.



OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Unity devotionals, such as *Daily Word*, are used by members of otherreligious groups and churches.

Worship services in Unity churches.

Counseling and prayer ministry ("Silent Unity") by phone and mail.

ANSWERS:

Good, Reincarnted, Wrong Thinking